

Mails Close.
 Going East, 8:35 a. m. 8 p. m. Closed mail for Portland and all points beyond 5:30 p. m.
 Going West, 7:30 a. m. 4:15 p. m. Closed mail for Portland and all points beyond 3:30 p. m.
 Mails Arrive.
 From East, 11:35 a. m. 4:45 p. m. From Portland and points beyond 7 a. m.
 From West, 7:30 a. m. 4:15 p. m. From Albany 5:30 p. m. From Lakeside and Intermediate offices 2:30 p. m.
 Office hours, 7 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Sundays 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. 6 to 8:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Service, 5:15 p. m. Gospel Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Epworth League business and prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Class Meeting at 7:30.

Wednesday, Ladies' Circle first and third meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Prayer meeting 7:30.

Friday, Junior League 8:30 p. m.

Sabbath School, 10:45 a. m. 4:15 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. J. J. Foster, Pastor.

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WEDDING CARDS.

We have an especially fine line of Wedding Cards and invite any one interested to call and look them over.

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TOWN TALK.

"A city that is set on a hill can't be hid."

Snow yesterday.

Report of far on second page.

The sidewalk is nearing completion.

Do you like the illustrations in the News?

Bicycle tires are to be larger than ever, next year.

A new shoe factory at Berlin, N. H., is an assured fact.

Newton Richardson is at Court serving out the jury.

Rev. Israel Jordan will return to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Remember the Berlin Steam Laundry, at L. A. Hall's barber shop.

E. C. Rowe has added his black colt, "Regal Rowe," to the list of goldings.

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A TRIP TO UMBAGOG.

(Concluded.)

"Say, there! Are you going to sleep all day?" fell harshly on our troubled dreams at quite an early hour the next morning, and we awoke to find breakfast all ready, and such a breakfast, partridge stew, venison, potatoes, warm biscuits, and steaming coffee. Good enough and temperate enough for Commis-

sioner Roosevelt, wasn't it? The first part of the forenoon was spent in listening to the hair-breadth experiences of May Bennett of Magalloway. Mr. Bennett has the distinction of being the first white child born in the Magalloway region. He has spent his entire life there, and is very familiar with the whole lake country. In the afternoon the party went hunting and fishing. A goodly number of partridges and ducks were bagged, but the fish didn't seem to want to be caught. We can but describe our luck with the gun by the following rhyme:

"No drum we heard, or squeaking fife, As through the woods we hurried; But the hunter discharged a rifle shot, Though no shot was heard."

After the smoke cleared away, the partridge calmly turned around on the bough on which he was sitting and laughed.

A camping trip could not be a success unless old Prob. switched off a good shower or two onto it, and we got our share of showers.

The rain was falling in torrents Monday morning; but time does not hang heavily on one's hands, even when camping in a rain storm, when the tent is waterproof and the party a jolly one. The lake region abounds with deer, ducks, partridges, etc., and our party were fortunate enough to obtain a good share. One beauty of the deer was captured at Moose Point, Thursday, Wormell, Hapgood and others of the party were going around to Sunday Cove on the steamer, when they espied the deer swimming in the lake a short distance from land; the boat was quickly headed for her, and several shots were fired. Hapgood succeeded in putting a shot through her head

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BETHEL LOCALS.

F. L. Edwards has on hand a large supply of shingles and clapboards for sale cheap. Also forty pigs and shoats.

Milton Penley went to Rumford Tuesday on some business connected with the James Stone affair.

All members of the Columbian Club are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wiley Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and make arrangements for the year's work.

There are about twenty hands employed at present in the corn factory, labeling corn, etc.

The cider mill is now running full blast. About five hundred gallons per day can be run through. A bushel of apples will produce four gallons of cider. Mr. Haskell sells this for 10¢ per gallon. Apples bring only 12 cents per bushel. One and one half cents per gallon is charged for making cider when the parties furnish the apples. The mill will run through November.

Isaac Blake who is an engineer running a train from Portland to Bangor, was in town Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Abiel Chandler. Mrs. Chandler's brother, Eliphaz Blake, who is also an engineer running between Island Pond and Montreal, was here Tuesday.

Hastings Bros., have during the past week supplied the following logging parties with their outfits: Henry Lombard, Guy Thorston, James Spinyaw of the lake region, Davis Bros., of Erol and Bartlett and Emory of Bethel.

The principal of Gould's Academy is soon to issue a catalogue of that popular institution. The work will be done at the News office.

Burglars tried to gain an entrance into Dr. Gehring's house Sunday morning at 1.30 o'clock. They were frightened away.

Lin Bartlett and Warren Emery have taken a logging job of C. E. Ryerson, and are moving into the woods near B Pond, three miles from Umbagog lake.

A dinner was served at the Hubbard house Paris, Tuesday evening in honor of Justice Strout. Tables were laid at eight o'clock and the exercises ended at one o'clock Wednesday morning. About thirty were present, members of Oxford Bar and others—Judge R. A. Frye and E. C. Park, Esq., from Bethel enjoyed the occasion. John Swasey, Esq., was toast master.

ACADEMY NOTES.

The students of the Academy were given a half holiday Thursday, that they might attend the last day of the fair.

Of the subjects assigned for compositions, "My Native Town" seems to be the choice of the larger number, and "The Art of Printing" next.

The boys are doing some hard practice now in preparation for the field day events next Saturday. The enthusiasm is spreading; even the young ladies are discussing the possibility of having a foot race.

Several people attracted here by the fair took the opportunity to visit the academy and observe the working of the school. Among these were George F. Rich, Esq., of the law firm, Chamberlain and Rich, of Berlin, N. H. Mr. Rich is another graduate of G. A. who is making a good record.

At a meeting of the athletic association held on Monday of this week, the following officers were chosen for field day: Referee, Howard Wiley; Judges of Events, Prin. F. O. Small, Mr. H. Hastings, and A. D. Ellingwood; Starter, Mr. S. N. Buck; Time-keeper, Dr. Twaddle. It is hoped that a large number will witness the events at Riverside Park at one o'clock, p. m., next Saturday.

A new feature has been introduced into the school, which promises to be instructive and popular; after devotional exercises each Monday morning there is to be a review of the previous week's news. In this way it is hoped that the scholars will keep in touch with the history of the world as it is being formed from day to day. The task of preparing these papers has been assigned to members of the senior class.

GEORGE HILL.
We are again visited by frosty nights, a reminder that winter will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson have moved home, to live with Mrs. H's parents.

Gus Grover is taking of working for Mr. Wright of Gilead, this winter.

We learn that J. A. Tyler, M. D., of Groveton, N. H., was in town to attend the fair.

Mrs. T. L. Mayberry is poorly this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Haines passed the Sabbath at S. J. Walker's.

THE BETHEL FAIR.

GOLD, BUT A GOOD SHOW.

How it did rain Tuesday! No fair in such weather as that, and the directors declared a postponement until Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday, the rain had ceased to fall, but the cold was intense. People shivered and grouped about the fires trying to thaw out their blue noses, and crowded into the hall; but the cold was relentless and the day was not an unqualified success. Thursday was a little better, but it had settled down to be a cold week, and cold it remained to the end. Notwithstanding this, the display in the hall was the best ever seen there, and reflects much credit on our people.

The Bethel Chair Company had some elegant specimens of their handiwork. Four floor rockers, one dining chair, one base rocker, one rotary office chair, two centre tables, and one low stool. Their upholstered work showed to good advantage.



No more attractive display was in the hall than that of York, the photographer. He had photographs of all styles, subjects and sizes, which were excellent.

Miss E. E. Burnham's case of hats, trimmings, etc., were very attractive. Miss Hall's hand-painted china called forth many words of praise.

H. Cole of South Paris, showed a Little Giant Meat and Vegetable Cutter and lap boards.

Harry Clark of So. Paris, was discoursing on the merits of the Estey Organ, and he exhibited a good one.

H. R. Godwin, our local agent, showed several styles of the White Sewing Machine, also a Bridgeport parlor organ and stool.

Then there was an endless variety of fancy work, etc., a partial list of which we give below.

Drawn rugs—Mrs. J. F. Hapgood, Mrs. A. B. Goodwin, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Miss Mae E. Wiley, Braided rugs—Mrs. Eli F. Stearns, Mrs. Allen Needham, eighty-five years old, husk rug. Miss Ruth Andrews, a fine display of wrought needle work; Mildred Tuell, 11 years old, fancy work; Elsie Hall, 7 years old, wrought lace; Mrs. Clifton Foster, Mrs. B. C. Burbank, Mrs. Wallace Farwell, all present and wrought fancy work.

Miscellaneous.
Harry E. Jordan, mounted wild geese; Mrs. F. W. Brooks, Orrin Foster, S. H. Mason, Bertha Wiley, Frank Otis, paintings; S. A. Buck, mounted birds. Fox and bear skin rugs, quilts, comfortables, bed spreads, knitted patch-work and woven, covered the walls of the hall.

Mrs. Eli W. Barker, samples of white and brown bread. Ethel Sanborn, 12 years old, white and brown bread. E. F. Chase, cheese. Mrs. O. L. Sanborn, canned goods, six varieties; Florence Lovejoy, butter.

There was a large display of potatoes. A. S. Bean of Mason, showed some monstrous Polaris and Elfbaskets, which were beauties. Geo. Emery, Sunday River, box of Late Hebrons.

T. H. Chapman and Sons, Polaris and American Wonders.

N. S. Baker, Newry, fourteen varieties seedlings.

G. F. Bean, Late Hebrons. Mr. Bean also had a large amount of garden produce, which made a very fine showing.

The following parties also showed some good potatoes; Rufus Farrar, Gratton; J. S. Brown, Newry, several varieties.

H. and W. Farwell had some good Beauty Hebrons.

C. E. Ryerson, six varieties. J. M. Clark showed some old potatoes with young ones growing inside.

F. F. Bean, Late Hebrons. Alonzo F. Chapman, several varieties.

APPLES.
There were 150 different lots of apples representing 40 varieties. Baldwin led, but Greenings, Northern spys, Roxbury Russets, and Ben Davis, made a good showing. R. C. Davis had forty varieties and took 1st prize. He also had lots of pears and seven lots of grapes.

W. H. Pearson had 32 lots of apples, 10 of pears, 15 of grapes, one of quinces, 1 of cranberries took 2nd prize.

Orrin Foster had twenty-three lots apples and took 3rd prize.

W. H. Pearson took 1st prize on cranberries.

Other exhibitors of apples were as follows: F. L. Edwards, eleven varieties; R. Cummings, four; J. M. Clark, one; W. R. Eames, eight; D. H. Grover, seven; G. P. Bean, one; O. L. Buck, eight; H. and W. Farwell, two; E. W. Barker, one lot well preserved russets of 1894; Mrs. R. Cummings, two plates grapes; Addison S. Bean, largest plate of grapes on exhibition.

Wm. L. Chapman took 1st prize on Buckwheat and 1st on Indian wheat.

Herman Holt took 1st for trace corn, and E. C. Barker, 2nd, John Barker, 1st on oats; T. H. Chapman and Son, 2nd, T. H. Chapman and Son, 1st for Beans; Robert Sanborn, 2nd, A lot of Polaris potatoes took 1st prize, and R. Farrar captured 2nd prize for potatoes.

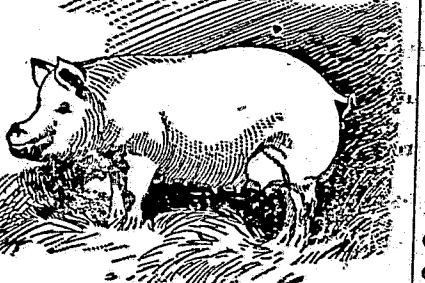
Addison S. Bean took 1st for Peas, and Edwin Smith, 2nd. Mrs. E. E. Holt took 1st prize for best silk quilt, Mrs. John Abbott, 2nd, Mrs. A. B. Godwin, 3rd.

On Print quilts May Saunders took 1st, Mrs. Asa Stowell, 2nd, Mrs. Lois Jordan, 3rd.

Ruth Andrews took 1st prize on Mantle Drape, 1st on Lunch Cloth, Picture Drape, etc.

LIVE STOCK.
The list of live stock was not as large as in some former years, but on the whole it was very good.

Fred Edwards entered eleven head, one two-year-old grade Holstein bull, 6 ft 6 in 2 inches, took 1st prize, stock use, five cows, and three yearling heifers, one pair steers, received first premium for best head from one farm. Ten sheep took second premium, first premium for best buck for wool, one sow and nine pigs, 2nd prize.



H. and W. Farwell entered nineteen head of cattle, one cow, grade, Durham 2nd prize, one cow, grade, Hereford, 1st prize, one cow, grade, Jersey, one cow, grade, Holstein, 1st prize, one three-year-old Jersey, one three-year-old Swiss, 1st prize, two two-year-old Herefords, yearling bull, grade Holstein, 1st prize, yearling heifer, Hereford, 1st prize, two yearling heifers, Holstein, 1st and 2nd prize. Two bull calves, 2nd, one Swiss calf, 1st, two Holstein calves, 2nd. They also entered one buck which took first premium for mutton. One boar, 1st premium, two fat pigs, 1st and 2nd.

Porter Farwell, one bull, 2nd premium, stock use, one sow and ten pigs, 1st.

E. B. Chase entered a fine herd of Maine State Jerseys, three cows, one two-year-old heifer, one bull, 1st premium, one cow, 1st, one cow, 2nd, one two-year-old heifer, 1st, C. W. Godwin, one yearling heifer, 1st.

A. F. Maxin, one bull, two years old, St. Lambert, 1st, one heifer, 1st.

C. E. Valentine, Maine State Jerseys, one cow for dairy use, 1st.

one cow dairy use, 3rd, one heifer, one two-year-old heifer, one heifer calf, one bull.

D. B. Hall, one cow, one pair drawing oxen, 1st, one pair steers, 2nd, one heifer, Durham, 1st, one Swiss heifer, 1st.

E. W. Barker, one cow, stock use, 1st, one cow, 3rd, two yearling heifers.

Fred Philbrook entered six sheep and six lambs, 1st premium, one buck, 2nd for wool.

J. F. Lord, Albany, one pair of oxen, gift, 7½ feet, 1st premium for over seven feet.

M. M. Savin, Albany, one pair oxen under seven feet, 1st.

G. W. Abbott, Albany, one pair three-year-old steers, 1st, one pair matched steers, 1st.

J. J. Spinyew, one pair matched oxen, 2nd premium.

A. C. White, pair matched oxen, 1st premium, also took 3rd for drawing.

O. D. Hayford, Hanover, one pair three-year-old steers, 2nd, for drawing.

C. Saunders, Hanover, one pair trained steers one year old, 1st, one bull calf, 1st.

E. E. Richardson, So. Woodstock, one pair three-year-old steers, 1st for best trained.

R. W. Thurston, Newry, one pair steers.

J. F. Bartlett, one pair three-year-old steers, 1st for matched.

C. P. Bartlett, two pairs three-year-old oxen.

I. A. Cushman, one Jersey calf 1st.

Hanover took 1st on best town team, also 1st on steer team.

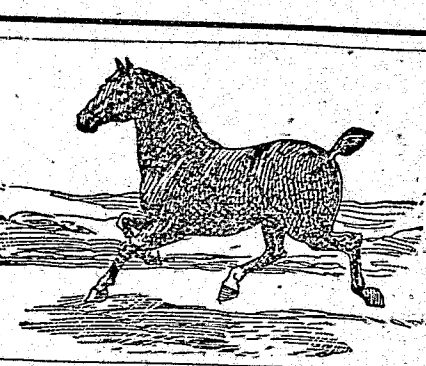
Alonzo Chapman entered one coop of Light Brahma Pullets. 1st. Mrs. R. Cummings, Plymouth Rocks, 2nd.



DRAWING OXEN.
Under 1200 lbs, F. P. Moore, 1st, E. H. Morrill, 2nd, C. Stevens, 3rd.

Over 1200 lbs, W. H. Mason, 1st, C. Ryerson 2nd and 3rd.

H. and W. Farwell had rather



the best display of stock. They have been to considerable expense in preparing a shed and the sign, "H. and W. Farwell," looked quite imposing. The Farwells take pride in keeping their stock in good condition, and this gave them an advantage. Fred Edwards also had good stock, his bull being a very fine one.

The show of colts and horses was small, but there were some of the last day. The races were well filled, and there was some good trotting. Considering the disadvantages under which they labored, the managers of the fair may feel well satisfied with their success.

Supreme Court.

We left our readers last week at the beginning of the first civil case, that of Moses M. Libby vs George W. Towle. Mr. Libby claimed that by Mr. Towle's having accused him of having stolen a note left in his Towle's possession, and in constantly repeating it he had been scandalized and his reputation and business damaged. Mr. Libby sued for \$5,000, and the jury returned a verdict for \$3000. The defence claimed that Mr. Libby's charges were not as alleged, and even though they were he was not damaged financially as from his own want of capacity rather than from injury from this source he had not proved to be a business success. We learn by report that a new trial will be moved for.

INDICTMENTS.
State vs Edward Thrush. Breaking and entering and larceny. Thrush pleaded guilty and was given one month in jail, which, added to the eight months he has already been here, makes quite a punishment for his first offence.

State vs Frank Andrews and his brother, Eugene Andrews. These two, both boys, pleaded guilty and were fined fifty dollars each, with costs.

State vs Arthur N. Bigelow. Cheating by false pretences. Also, for forgery. Bigelow pleaded guilty to both offences, but afterward wished to consider and retract, but still later went in and pleaded to the same effect as at first. He was sentenced to two years in state prison on one count, and the other still "holds fire."

State vs Harriet Bigelow. Aiding prisoner to escape. The prisoner happened to be her husband, and the indictment was quashed, as the law does not recognise such an act as punishable.

State vs Francis R. Sears. Also Frederick Hogan, for riotous conduct on a railroad train, and vs one of them for assault and battery. They pleaded not guilty, and on their trial Monday were found guilty and the one sentenced to ninety days in jail, and the other to sixty.

State vs James Stone. Breaking and entering and larceny. The respondent in this case took advantage of an error of location in the indictment, which placed the commission of the crime in Andover rather than in Rumford where it was committed and pleaded not guilty and was discharged, as he hoped to be. But Sheriff Penley was on hand and again arrested Mr. Stone and on his hearing was removed to jail to await a trial, if indicted, at the February term. If he had not availed himself of this mistake his sentence for the commission of the crime would probably have been served. He is now blaming himself for his foolishness.

State vs Wm. Hall, Single sale. State vs Guy Buck, Common sale. State vs John Pentz, Larceny.

Cost Hall \$56. and Buck \$108. Pentz's mother came into court and paid the amount of his bond and his bondsman were discharged still leaving the offence hanging over him.

The grand jury closed their labors on Tuesday and very conscientiously the slender case above mentioned is the second in this court for many years, the other being the case of Tuttle vs Buckman. The jury foreman calls for the largest verdict of any case in this court for a long time.

Written for the NEWS.
As Thy Days — Thy Strength.

By ADRIENNE DALL MASON.
Grandmother's head with age was grey; We with you young and gay; And to us he'd often say, "You've no cares at all!"

He was wrong, it was not true, I had cares and sad and true; Childhood's sorrows have their due—"Men age only boys grown tall," after all!

Every heart knows best its grief, Feeding years are ebbing still; Childhood's sorrows may be tried—Like the truest prayer:

Yet they often leave a smart In each craning little heart; And the scars left never depart—Ghosts are they of early cares.

Mayhap 'twas a broken coil, Aishad loop or long lost ball; Some bird I've beyond recall. Or a friendship snapped in twain; Yet midst all those golden hours

When we searched for sweetest flowers, Growing wild to youth's bright bowers, Oft we felt that life was vain.

Tho' with years we have grown older, To meet cares we were no bolder, Not a whit the braver soldier. Then we were when we were small; You can surely see the meaning

With which these lines are teeming, See the way that I am weaving— "Men are only boys grown tall," after all!

West Bethel, Oct. 1895.

Too Tired to Smile

Weak, Weary and Worn

Dizziness, Impure Blood—Cured by Hood's

Many weak and worn-out women know just what this means. "In totally unfit condition for work, they force themselves through the daily routine of a household, almost discouraged to even look for relief. But it is to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes the blood pure, builds up the nerves, makes the weak strong and gives a cheerful spirit. Read this:



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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Harvard will not play football with Yale this year or next—Anti-Tammany fusion ticket agreed upon in New York—Death of Rev. Michael J. Moloney of Boston—Baltimore scored its first victory in the Temple cup series—Death of William Wetmore Story, the sculptor—Terrible colliery disaster in West Virginia—Eight miners killed—Fire at Green Bay, Wis., caused loss of \$100,000—Bald jewelry robbery in Haverhill, Mass.—More vigorous Behring sea policy to be adopted next year—Pittsburgh's assistant city attorney believed to have collected \$50,000 interest of public funds in deception to Rev. Charles Beecher by the young ladies of the Georgetown (Mass.) Congregational church—Note of the Chicago popes sent to the pope—British and German legations at Bogota guarded by police—French troops advancing against King Menekel of Abyssinia—Attempt to blow up home of Justice Benjamin Cardozo—Conn. Legislature will not be consolidated with the Boston office—No police ball in Boston this year—Steamer Olivette had a rough trip to Hartford at New Bedford—Learned, the man missing from Washburn, Me., believed to be insane—Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not be allowed to fight in the Indian territory—Colonel H. C. White appointed adjutant general of Rhode Island—Five masked men blew up a grocery store at Westfield, Mass.—Southwestern railroad lines agreed to maintain rates—Further decrease in the number of seals off Alaska reported—Chicago fruit gradually finding favor with London buyers—Professor Welch says anti-toxin marks an epoch in medical science—Eighteen Armenian soldiers in railroad collision near Brussels—Armenians in Chicago demand the recall of United States Minister Torrell—J. R. Barton arrested for refusing to pay the Adams Express company of \$1,000—Dr. Nin, Uruguayan minister at London, declines ignorance of his recent arrest.

Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The Christian Endeavor state convention opened at Pittsfield, Mass.—Trouble caused by Mexican pilgrims to shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe—State department compelled to abandon the Kreuzschmidt case—Buyer career of General William Mahone conducted—Spanish Cruiser Cristobal Colon a total loss—Corbett and Fitzsimmons and their trainers and managers being summoned before grand jury—Conflicts between Catholics and Liberals in Barcelona—King's father entered the royal palace at Seville at the head of an armed force—Black flag routed by the Japanese in Formosa—French government has no official information of the capture of Antananarivo—Railroad men said to have confessed that he caused the fatal accident at Blackstone Junction, Mass.—Attempt to assassinate Justice Beale of Cleveland, Conn., not true—Lawrence (Mass.) voted against the proposed new city charter—Work on the Consolidated railroad at Manville, R. I.—Edwin Hutchings of Staceyville, Me., held for trial on the charge of attempting to kill his daughter—Indianapolis received the heaviest defeat in its history—Charles D. Ross's small challenge for the American cup received—Several Cambridge (Mass.) stores visited by thieves—Thousands of lottery tickets seized at Detroit—New system of western lines completely demoralized—Points will resist parochial schools to the point of revolution—Lake Superior mines will produce 100,000 tons of ore in 1905—Negro question causes discord in the Republican ranks in Louisiana—Contagious diseases, confined principally to children, prevalent at Cambridge, Mass.—Chicago and Alton line withdrawn from the Chicago Railway association—Police Commissioner Boston of new York played with the fusion ticket of the Republicans.

Thursday, Oct. 10.

Hot Springs, Ark., selected for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight—Eugene Goff and James Nelson held on charge of burning the Lebanon (Mo.) town farm building—City Marshal Harmon of Middleford, Me., denies charges of bribery—Political outlook in Kentucky very uncertain—Pneumonia discovered in first importation of Australian cattle to Europe—Cuban junta in New York to call a large public meeting soon—Held to throne of Austria to be inaugurated with tuberculosis serum—Episcopalian at next annual convention at Atlanta—General Mahone buried with honors at Petersburg, Va.—Savannah, Ga., attacked upon President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard and received with enthusiasm at Washington—Durrant took the stand in his own behalf in the San Francisco murder trial—Firemen's muster disco murder trial at Nashua, N. H.—Baby show at Nashua, N. H.—Republican club of Massachusetts presents the claims of Boston as a place for holding national Republican convention—Charles R. Brown appointed sheriff for Penobscot county, Me.—Middleton (Conn.) Democrats claim the town election was illegal—Unsuccessful raid of burglars on Greenfield, Mass.—Y. Haverhill (Mass.) white girl attempted to stomp with a colored woman, but caught by her father—Slashing of pieces of leather likely to go on for some time—Joe Paterson defeated Robert J. Brewer (Me.) man thought to have died at sea, has returned home—British and American consuls failed in Ku-Cheng inquiry—Eliza Atwood of Lynn, Mass., tried to commit suicide in Lynn—Police of Constantinople tried to provoke riots, it is said—Sep. the United States—Approaching winter, the czarina absorbs national interest in Russia—Populace of Columbia, S. C., are still clamorous for the removal of British Minister Jenner—The removal of the Boston and Maine was a success—Increase in the capital stock of the Hingham Railroad company approved by the railroad commissioners.

Friday, Oct. 11.

France will allow the reign of the queen to be maintained in Madagascar—Prisoners implicated in Ku-Cheng outrages faithfully restored in Chinese court—Turkish protection at last promised to the American legation at Constantinople—Japan minister declares that his country does not desire to acquire any territory—The Sakville pamphlet not regarded at Washington as containing anything new—Hilly of 90 poor families burned out at Chatham, N. P.—Persons burned to death in Snyder Depot, Ont.—Deaths of the destruction of La Paz, lower California, by a hurricane—Governor of Arkansas will not allow the fight to be held there—Twenty-four cows at Durham, Conn., badly afflicted with tuberculosis—Glau discovered in the Waterbury (Conn.) new city charter—Mrs. Chase again elected president of Rhode Island Woman Suffrage association—Arthur Guertin, out of Bedford, Mass., and escaped from Ames acquitted at Washington—Chicago Gas trust will work to reorganize the city—Rate war may neutralize good effects of corn crop—Tammany ticket does not please all the Tammany leaders—Spain has 15,000 additional soldiers sent to Cuba if necessary—Twenty workmen buried in ruins of a building at Rockwell, Westfield—Fire in "Erie Union" at Durham, Mass., damaged several stores and offices—Rusks may establish a line of fast steamers from Shanghai to Vladivostok—J. P. Cronin held in Vladivostok on charge of killing Patrick Graton at Boston—Miss Haswell acquitted of the charge of aiding train robber Perry to escape from confinement—Lynn (Mass.) laborer, partly buried in a trench, dug himself out with his dinner pail—Two department warned customs collectors to look out for filibustering expeditions to Cuba—State department complains that many international complications are caused by tactics missionaries—Claim that General Hardison will suffer politically as a result of the Republican defeat in Indianapolis.

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ANDOVER.

Lewis Ripley is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. Fred Smith and wife went to the Canton fair.

Several corn huskings reported, with the usual amount of fun.

The Methodist Circle was at Mrs. Homer. Cutting's on Wednesday; a full attendance.

Died in Andover, Sept. 29; Carrie Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Emory Hutchins, aged 10 years.

Dr. A. P. Merrill of Portland, was in town one day last week, to perform a surgical operation.

Every one must be satisfied with our October weather so far. Every day has been bright and sunny, with glorious moonlight evenings.

Mr. John Hervey and family, who have been at the lakes through the summer, at work for Capt. Fred Barber, have returned to Andover. Mr. Hervey intends building a new house at once.

Our schools are progressing finely under the new graded system, which seems to be more orderly and far better than the way our scholars have been taught; certainly a more thorough way. Many thanks are due Messrs. Eddy and Jordan for their united efforts by informing themselves, and having books printed, so that parents and teachers can see just what is required, and what progress their scholars are making.

WEST BETHEL.

Harlan P. Wheeler of Gilead, was in town Saturday.

Winter approaches, and the rainy season has begun.

Thaddeus Luxton has moved into the house opposite W. H. Merrow's.

Mrs. Clara J. Whitman and daughter of Lewiston, arrived in town Saturday.

Commissioner Abbott was smoothing the highways with the road machine Friday.

It is thought that apples not gathered were ruined by the hard freeze Thursday night.

A card on M. Hol's counter informs us that he is now paying eighteen cents per dozen for eggs. Make the hens lay.

A broken shaft in the steam mill caused a suspension of work for a few days last week; but it is now running again.

W. H. Merrow, taxidermist, is having a large amount of work to do. He sets up animals and birds in the most life-like positions.

The telephone poles through this village have been taken down on the street, and set back beside the railroad; so our beautiful shade trees are not to be mutilated.

Lemuel Dunham and wife, of Greenwood have been visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. D. is the well known Greenwood correspondent of the *Oxford Democrat*, and a poet of some renown. His portrait and a few productions of his pen may be found in "Poets of America," published in Chicago.

The Bethel News is a good paper, with an increasing circulation, but it can be made much better if all who are able will lend a helping hand in furnishing local sketches and home happenings for publication. Those who live near "Gander Corner" can send their items to P. O. Box 55, West Bethel, and if thought to be of sufficient interest they will appear in the next issue of the paper.

EAST-STONEHAM.

The man who passed as George W. Townsend, and who has been holding a series of revival meetings in Lovell and in this town for some time past; has left for parts unknown, and the officers of justice are on his track. Whether that is his true name or not, we do not know positively. He claimed to be a New York man and a bachelor, when he first came, and claimed to be an officer of the Salvation Army, wore the badge and uniform thereof. His meetings were well attended, he was many converts, and everything seemed lovely. He soon professed himself enamored of a young girl in town some seventeen years of age and finally persuaded her to go through the marriage ceremony with him, which she did.

Suspicious in some way arose that he was a fraud and an impostor, which finally led to an investigation; and it is shown as a pretty well established fact that he has a wife living in Massachusetts from whom he has never been divorced. Finding out that he was liable to arrest, he departed in haste at a late hour on Saturday night, or early last Sunday morning. It is quite evident that he is either a religious fanatic who is not responsible for all his acts, or a hypocrite, and a scoundrel who should not be allowed to run at large and impose upon the kindness and credulity of unsophisticated people, who cannot seem to believe that religion may be used to cheat many a sin.

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Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton.

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THURSDAY, Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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